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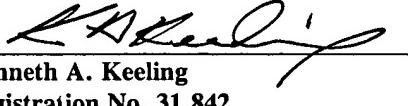
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Describes a cooking oil filtering apparatus, which can be used to effectively remove particulates from the cooking oil.

2. U.S. Patent No 5,404,799 to Bivens

Describe a cooking oil filtering apparatus and method, which can be used to effectively remove particulates from the cooking oil.

3. U.S. Patent No. 5,486,370 to Bivens

Describe a cooking oil filtering apparatus and method, which can be used to effectively remove particulates from the cooking oil.

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